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## Monuments

I have established a Monument Store in Marlinton. My stock will not arrive before the first of March, but I am now taking orders for work to be delivered in the Spring. Vermont, Georgia and Pocahontas marble used. Long experience as a practical mechanic enables me to give a superior grade of work.

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

See T. W. HOGSETT, Local Representative

### Farm For Sale

The John F. Wanless farm on Thorny Creek is for sale. This is a large farm particularly good for grass. For particulars and prices apply to George N. Linger, Weston, W. Va.

### For Sale

1 black mare, 7 years, wt. 1250  
1 one horse turn plow, 1 five plow cultivator, 1 single shovel plow, 1 set new dray harness, 1 one horse wagon. At my place in the town of Marlinton. W. M. Waugh, Drayman.

### For Sale

8 room house and two lots in the Greenbrier Hill addition to Marlinton. Desirable property at an attractive price.  
Charles McCarty,  
Marlinton, W. Va.

### Notice

All accounts that are past due must be settled within 10 days or they will be turned over to collectors for collection.  
Nettie Townsend,  
Frost, W. Va.

### Committee Notice

All persons holding claims against the estate of J. P. Beard, insane, are hereby notified to present the same to me with full legal proof attached, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to the said J. P. Beard are requested to make immediate settlement with the undersigned Commissioner.  
Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1924.  
B. B. BEARD, Committee,  
For J. P. Beard.

### Administrators Notice

Notice is hereby to all persons having claims against the estate of B. Frank White, deceased, to present their accounts proven according to law to the undersigned administrator at his office at Minnehaha Springs, W. Va. All persons owing said estate will prepare to settle at once.  
This 20th day of February, 1924  
E. Ernest White  
Administrator estate of B. Frank White, deceased.

### For Sale

42 acres of land one mile above Cloverlick, on the west of the railroad. Four room house, barn, cellar and other outbuildings. 25 or more acres cleared; two orchards; lots of tile and farm timber, telephone poles, etc.  
Apply to A. B. Hamrick, Cloverlick, W. Va.

### For Sale

51 acres of land, 3 miles from Marlinton, good house, barn and other buildings, plenty water; 2 good orchards; mostly improved and in good state of cultivation. For particulars apply to  
Mrs. Mary M. Sharp,  
Huntersville, W. Va.

### For Sale

12 acres of land at Millpoint, all good land, level and under good fence; our room house. Will offer for sale at the Huffman auction sale on Saturday, February 16.  
Rustace Brindle,  
Buckeye, W. Va.

### Constable's Sale

of Store Goods  
Continued to  
Saturday March 1, 1924,  
beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. On that day the Constable's sale of the store stock of J. E. Barlow will be concluded. If it is possible to do so, it has been impossible on the other sale days to sell all the goods for lack of time. In addition to the large and complete line of general merchandise, clothing, shoes, etc., a lot of farming implements and tools will also be sold.  
Terms—Cash.  
Remember this sale is made by order of court, and the last offer takes the goods, regardless of what it brings.  
C. K. Butler, C. P. C.  
Ashford, auctioneer

### Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of Hevener Dilley, administrator of the estate of Lillie O. Dilley are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for settlement.  
This 30th day of January, 1924.  
T. S. McNeel, Commissioner.

FOR SALE—Six registered Hereford yearling bulls, priced to sell.  
Dr. M. C. Smith, Hillboro, W. Va.

### Order of Publication

At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the first Monday in the month of February, 1924.

West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company, a corporation, created and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and duly licensed to operate and carry on business in West Virginia,

Plaintiffs

Vs. Shelton L. Reger, E. N. Moore, Carrie Hannah, nee Moore, Grace Nixon, nee Moore, Margaret Pritchard, nee Moore, Elizabeth Deacon, nee Moore, Henrietta Lyons, nee Moore, Maybelle Moore, Merritt Moore, Maybelle Warwick, George Warwick, Helen Warwick, Dr. F. T. McClintic, Trustee, and Frank Buckley, Defendants.  
The object of the above styled suit is to partition a tract of 200 acres of land, situated on the waters of Elk River, in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and known as the J. W. Warwick land, between the respective owners thereof.

This day came the plaintiff, by its attorney, and upon his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Frank Buckley, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within one month from the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste D. C. Adkison, Clerk.  
L. M. McClintic, Atty.

### Paper Hanging

All kind of wall paper and all latest patterns, all work guaranteed at right prices.  
W. L. Huff,  
Marlinton, W. Va.

### Notice

All past due light and water accounts must be paid by March 10, 1924, or service will be discontinued by order of Mayor and Council.

### Auction Sale

ON MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1924, at the place I sold near Wesley Chapel, and the old Frank Patterson place I will offer at public auction sale to the highest bidder the following described property:  
1 Fordson tractor and plows, 1 Deering binder, 1 Deering mowing machine, 1 Deering hay rake, 1 Deering hay tedder, 1 two horse corn planter, 1 Millburn wagon, 1 heavy lumber wagon, 1 two horse surry, 1 wild p'ox, 5 rolls galvanized roofing, 1 disk tractor harrow, 1 heating stove, one lot of household and kitchen furniture one lot of chickens, and 1 cow. I am not sure but possibly there will be 10 or 15 head of sheep for sale.  
Terms of Sale: Eight months negotiable paper secured security. All sums over \$10.00 cash. Also 5 per cent d'scoun. on all sums over \$10.00 for cash.  
Ira W. Sheets  
Dunmore, W. Va.  
Ashford, auctioneer

### NOTICE

There have been on my place on Thomas Creek, since November 1, two old ewes. Owner can have property by paying cost of keeping and advertising.  
William S. Gragg,  
Dunmore, W. Va.  
adv \$1 paid.

### MINKS

Want to buy a pair of live minks male and female, dark eyes preferred. Not accepted if leg is badly crushed, a clean cut or bruiser is O. K.  
Wm. O. Buckman,  
Millpoint, W. Va.

## A. J. WILKINSON ANNOUNCES FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Huntington Man Issues Formal Statement Projecting His Primary Candidacy.

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Obedience to Law and Realization of Reduced Taxation are the Issues, He Says.

For more than a third of a century I have given of my time and substance in the interest of the Democratic Party. Through that service I have had opportunity to display my loyalty to a number of very worthy friends. Admonished by rapidly recurring birthdays, I realize that if I am ever to become a candidate for public office, there can be no more opportune time for me than now. Therefore after due reflection, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Governor. I am not unmindful of the great honor I am soliciting; nor am I forgetful of the strenuous toil and the many unpleasant features of a campaign.

My entire life has been spent in West Virginia, and I have the very good fortune to enjoy probably the largest personal acquaintance in the state of any man living. To that personal acquaintance I am quite willing to trust my political fortunes, and I



shall cheerfully accept its verdict. By those who do not know me, I invite the most searching investigation, with truth and not falsehood as their guide; into every act of mine that would bear upon my qualifications for the office of Governor.

Thrown upon my own resources at the age of ten, I know how to sympathize with the man who toils; succeeding in a small measure has taught me to respect the right of property. Both labor and capital are entitled to a square deal; less than that, neither should have; more than that, neither should want.

I am not the candidate of any man or of any interest, and I insist that any connection I have had in the past with any man or interest for the purpose of earning an honest livelihood, will not in the least interfere with my giving faithful service to the state if opportunity is afforded. Those who know me, very well understand that I not only welcome advice, but seek it, but that I take orders from none, I have earned every dollar I have ever received from any source, and my obligations to every employer have been fully discharged.

Aside from the paramount issue of obedience to law, which is the foundation rock of free government, the vital issues of this campaign are economy and taxation—not the usual biennial promise thereof, but their actual realization. Drunken revelry in extravagance should cease; the almost unbearable burden of taxation should be lightened; and a horde of jobless employees should be relieved. These things can be accomplished, they must be accomplished, if labor is to obtain its just reward, capital a fair recompense, and the farmer permitted to realize that his labors are not in vain.

Bribe frugal, sober and industrious laborer is entitled to at least a margin that will buy him a home, educate his children, protect him in his declining years and give him decent burial; capital honestly and wisely invested, is entitled to a return commensurate with the risk and labor involved; and the industrious farmer should not be haunted by the ghost of a mortgage because of an unreasonable and unjust system of taxation. No good citizen objects to an equitable and reasonable tax that may be necessary to properly maintain the state government, support the various institutions, guarantee an efficient school system and build good roads; but he is not to be censured for protesting when he knows he is being unreasonably taxed because of needless offices and needless waste. He has the inalienable right to demand that each dollar shall secure a dollar's worth of service and value.

Woman, clothed with the ballot, should have a larger share in the administration of the state government. There is no dearth of women who are fully equipped to give a good accounting, and they should be given the opportunity. They not only desire, but richly deserve to make their valuable contribution to the welfare of the state.

As the campaign progresses opportunity will be offered for a full and free discussion of the issues involved. I earnestly solicit the support of all Democrats of the state in the primary election to be held in May, and of all forward looking men and women of whatever political faith, in the November election.

A. J. WILKINSON.

Advertisement

Dear Editor:—  
I am glad to hear that J. H. Phelan and family has returned to West Virginia. They are good neighbors and Mr. Phelan is a good man to work for, because he has respect for the working man. I believe such people are worth mentioning. I wish him success with his new job.  
F. B. J.

### MORE ABOUT INDIANS

Henry Astin says he is getting an education from letters received. Here is one from N. J.

"Dear Henry:—  
In regard to a published letter in Western Story about the Cherokee Indians and your own connection with these, am writing you to offer some further information.

There are some facts and quite a few things about our Red Indians (as the English rightly call them to distinguish them from the East and West Indian colonies) that we may discuss with much mutual interest and ultimate good.

The Cherokee, or Tsalaki have been shown to be not unrelated to some of the earth work construction has aroused much admiration and given rise to interesting study. It would appear then, that they were a people advanced over a purely savage state, practicing neolithic arts and about on a par with some of the Neolithic races of Europe as to modes of life, crafts and practice.

However, these Europeans were superior, in the possession of good domestic animals while not until the adventures of European origin came in contact with the Cherokees did they learn the use of cattle etc.

On the whole a fairly cultured people with a good system of agriculture and general all round ability were the Cherokees and in fact are the Cherokees to day.

They were able to rear and care for their families and by then arts and practice to develop.

On an earlier time they appear to have inhabited portions of the Mississippi basin and to have had relations of a kind with the Iroquois (Talamatan). It may be taken for granted that they lost as well as gained in culture while migrating and fighting all through the Colonial period. De Soto and other Spanish explorers and probably English were among the first recorded Europeans to deal with them. The French soon followed and it may be mentioned that around the year 1710, that Frenchman may have been connected with certain doings of the Cherokees and Iroquois people of the Tucaroras which led to some fierce warfare in the Carolinas, and round about a little later. The Tucaroras were forced to migrate and went north to join their tribe of people. The Cherokees remained and in consequence of acquired practice in firearms, trade with the French, friendship off and on with the English Colonist, they were able to become quite a power in affairs and somewhat better off in regard to material things than most contemporary Red Indians.

Cherokees have a good deal of intelligence which is of a more plastic, yet harder, to over come than their ancient friend the Iroquois for the Iroquois intelligence and courage is extraordinary, but with a hard Spartan edge that renders at less amenable to dealing with people of other races than that of the Cherokees. Each is admirable and both of them most powerful of the American Indians.

The Cherokees while developing a considerable power did not continue their close friendship with the Iroquois and each attended strictly to their own concept of duty, and diplomatic relation were frequently in afar from cordial position between them. The two peoples in fact differ in psychic quality and in other things. In many ways the Cherokees more approximate to the white people of colonial stock than do or ever did the Iroquois. Both had immense influence upon American (North) history especially in Colonial days. Considerable mixture of French and English bloods took place and up to the Revolution the Cherokees were practically the strongest factor in the Southern Atlantic states, both as a focus of trade, a center of diplomatic intrigue and a numerous people.

Due to various circumstances and particularly later as to the rise of the United States of America this position was much curtailed and the aborigines underwent a decline. Presently as you know they, in common with the round about tribes; Chickasaws, Choctaws and others were given acres of land in the Oklahoma region; later there were divided up and each Cherokee received them separately or some such arrangement.

The Cherokees by much intermingling with other races were obliged to go about things on a basis differing from their former kind. Becoming individual citizens of the United States they were in a position of trying to become as much like the white people as possible and many of them have so done; you will find all sorts of Cherokees who have accomplished interesting things and done much in various lines from adorning the halls of Congress and an administrative post in Washington to succeeding as preachers and singers and what not, but many are Cherokees of the plain type still, closely like the early one of American history. There are fine things in the Red people as well as the white. Red folks however have over come their fierce disposition. They are very human and very much to be respected in a way, for all too often among civilized persons of moon-red origin these pleasant attributes are not always very marked.

Should you desire to know of many Cherokees, not so far from your West Virginia, a people who have remained much like the others used to be there are those of North Carolina; in the mountains. They are quiet and get along very well but perhaps do not wish too much public notice taken of their affairs.

"Seneca Trail," bring up the Iroquois again. Some Seneca Indians live in Penn., and more in New York. If you would care to visit one of these days, any of places spoken of to listen and to learn from your Red Indians brothers it could be arranged.

Sincerely yours  
T. S. Banford

Report for Laurel Creek school Mrs. Glenn Barlow, teacher—Edith Galford, Hobart Erl, Jesse Jordan, Mary Arbogast, Lottie Dulaney, Price Galford, Mamie Sharp.

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